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## TRUCK STOP

### Council to hear proposal Feb. 21

By Jamie Baker-Nantz  
Editor

The city of Williamstown may be home to a Love's Travel Center.

Dr. Floyd Poore approached the city council at the end of 2011 about whether such a venture would be welcome.

Before the proposed development could be constructed, the city council will have to decide whether or not to make a text amendment to their zoning ordinances that would allow a truck stop in a highway commercial zone.

"If this is what the city decides to do, then they do the text amendment, send the issue to planning and zoning, where they vote on it and if they approve it return it to the city for the city to do an ordinance, which requires two meetings," said Laura McClanahan, the city's zoning administrator.

The truck stop, which would feature a Subway and Hardee's Restaurant, would be constructed on 30 acres on the west side of the Interstate 75 interchange at Barnes Road.

It would feature a convenience store, gas/diesel pumps and parking for 90 trucks overnight.

Williamstown Mayor Rick Skinner said the developers have not given the city council a traffic count for the project.

"We have asked them for one," Skinner said. "They indicated when they talked to us before that the highest volume of traffic is actually from the motoring public and includes cars, trucks and RVs."

Skinner said he wasn't worried about the trucks getting into the truck stop, but more concerned about how they would exit the property.

The developers are planning to present a formal proposal to the council at 6 p.m. on Feb. 21.

McClanahan encouraged the public to attend the meeting and express an opinion.

"We'll need to do the necessary research to look at our existing ordinance to see if this development fits, but we definitely need to hear our citizen's views and comments on what they want the city to look like," she said.

## Subway employee tackles would-be robber

June M. Coplan, 41, of Columbus, Ohio, was arrested for second-degree robbery after police say she attempted to rob the Dry Ridge Subway on Jan. 30.

According to police, Coplan entered the restaurant, next to Check Smart on Broadway and ordered a sandwich. She alleged handed the clerk a \$5 bill and when the clerk opened the register, police said Coplan grabbed money from it and ran outside.

The clerk followed and chased her through the parking lot. Near the Burger King, police said the clerk tackled Coplan.

Grant County Sheriff Chuck Dills said nearly all the money was recovered except for some bills that were blown away by the wind.

Coplan was arrested and lodged in the Grant County Detention Center.



June Coplan



## WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS ABOUT?

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN THE GROUNDHOG SEES HIS SHADOW?



*"It might be that there's a winter for a few more weeks."*  
- Brooklyn Hammons  
second grade at WES



*"It's going to snow."*  
- Aiden Courtney,  
kindergarten at CMZ



*"They get scared."*  
- Cody Cox,  
first grade at MCE



*"It means it's close to Valentine's Day."*  
- Hunter Pletrosky,  
first grade at SES

Punxsutawney Phil, Pennsylvania's famous groundhog, will either see his shadow today (Feb. 2) or he'll retreat to his burrow.

Folklore says if he sees his shadow, there will be six more weeks of winter.

Grant County groundhogs don't share the same kind of popularity.

In most cases they are considered a nuisance.

"They're not as big a problem as they used to be," said Chris Ammerman, Grant County's Agriculture Extension Agent.

While the groundhog is mostly a plant-eater, it's their annoying burrowing habit that causes the most problems.

"The damage comes to animals who fall into the burrows and break a leg or when the groundhogs dig around a barn's foundation," he said.

Ammerman said the local groundhog population is kept in check by coyotes.

As far as the accuracy of the prediction, groundhog proponents say the rodents' forecasts are accurate 75 to 90 percent of the time. While others say the predictions may have only been correct less than 40 percent of the time.

#### CHECK YOUR GROUNDHOG KNOWLEDGE:

- The largest groundhog celebration is held in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.
- In Alaska, Feb. 2 is observed as Marmot Day rather than Groundhog Day because there are few groundhogs in the state.
- The 1993 comedy movie Groundhog Day, featuring Bill Murray, has the main character relive the day over and over again until he can learn to not be selfish and become a better person.



## Candidates file to challenge Adams, Thayer

By Bryan Marshall  
Staff Writer

State Rep. Royce Adams, D-Dry Ridge and state Sen. Damon Thayer, R-Georgetown will have some competition in their re-election bids.

Adams has filed for his sixth term as state representative in the 61st district, which includes Grant, Owen and part of Kenton County.

Two Dry Ridge residents — Wanda Crupper Hammons and Camilla "Kay" Patton — have filed to challenge Adams in the Democratic primary in May.

Barring any other Republican candidates, Scott Bruce of Mason will await the primary winner in the November general election.

A judge issued a restraining order extending the Jan. 31 filing deadline for state legislative candidates until Feb. 7 while issues surrounding the constitutionality of re-districting is settled in the courts.



Adams



Thayer

Thayer is vying for his third full term as state senator in the 17th district, which includes Grant, Scott and Kenton counties.

If re-districting holds, the 17th district seat will no longer represent Owen County.

Georgetown resident Rick Hostetler, a member of the Grant and Scott County Tea Party, has filed against Thayer in the Republican primary in May.

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## GCMS teacher arrested for cultivating marijuana

By Jamie Baker-Nantz  
Editor

A Grant County Middle School teacher has been arrested for cultivating marijuana.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for Dr. Nicholas Catey, 63, of Berry, at his home on Jan. 20.

Police said the charges stem from last fall's marijuana eradication efforts when a fly-over of Grant and Scott counties revealed marijuana growing on Catey's farm.

Upon investigation, police said they found a "mowed path leading to a garden where they discovered marijuana growing in buckets."

Catey has taught special education at Grant County Middle School for 15 years.

He was placed on unpaid leave on Jan. 26 pending the outcome of the case.

Catey is scheduled to appear in Harrison County District Court on Feb. 6.

"He's a 15-year-employee in good standing with the Grant County School District and he's been very cooperative with us," said Ron Livingood, Grant County's school superintendent.

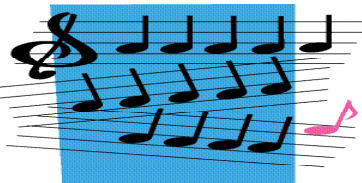
Catey was lodged in the Grant County Detention Center and released on Jan. 21 on a \$1,000 bond.



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# WHAT'S UP?



## BOOSTER GROUPS

**Williamstown Band Boosters** - 6 p.m. Feb. 8. in the WHS band room.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**Industrial Development Authority** - 1:30 p.m., Feb. 8. Grant County Chamber office, Main Street, Williamstown.

## CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

**Order of Easter Star #301** - 7:30 p.m. Feb. 2. Masonic Lodge #85, Main St., Williamstown.

**Crittenden/Dry Ridge Masonic Lodge #694** - 7:30 p.m. Feb. 4. Masonic Lodge, Main St., Crittenden. Call Jerry Keith 859-393-5169 for more information.

**Williamstown Kiwanis** - Noon Wednesdays, El Jalisco Mexican Restaurant, Williamstown.

**Williamstown F&AM No. 85** - 7:30 p.m. Feb. 9.

## CLUBS

**Champions for a Drug Free Grant County** - 4 p.m. Feb. 2. Grant County Extension Office. Open to anyone interested in addressing issues of alcohol and drug abuse and violence in the community. Call Rhonda Schlueter at 859-824-3323 for more information.

**Grant County Cattlemen's Association** - 7:30 p.m. Feb. 2. Grant County Extension Office, Williamstown.

**Grant County Farm Bureau Federation** - 7:30 p.m. Feb. 2. Grant County Extension Office, Williamstown.

**Corinth Lions Club** - 6:30 p.m. Feb. 8. Noble's Restaurant, Corinth.

**Grant County Women's Club** - Feb. 9. Call Lila McDaniel (859-824-4417) for more information.

**Grant County Fair Board** - 7 p.m. Feb. 9. Grant County Extension Office, 105 Baton Rouge Road, Williamstown.

**Grant Co. Flight of Civil Air Patrol** - Mondays. 6:30 p.m. National Guard Armory, Walton. For information e-mail grantcounty-cap@gmail.com or go to www.kywgcap.org/.

## LODGE MEMBERS INVITED TO FELLOWSHIP

**Grant Lodge 85, F&AM**- Grant 85 is a Masonic Lodge located in Williamstown. Regular meetings are held the second Thursday of the month. Fellowship hour is from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with a light dinner. All are welcome. Master Masons closed meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.,.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

**Helping Hands** - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 214 Barnes Road, Williamstown. Group's purpose is to provide emergency help, including food, clothing and furniture to needy families. Call 859-823-0286 for more information.

**Grant County Thrift Store** - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. 1398 N. Main St., Williamstown. Offers clothing and household items for sale to general public. For more information call 859-823-1327



## Dry Ridge Reuse

**Center** - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday, 22 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge. Non-profit offers new and used discounted building materials and home goods for sale to the public. Call Pastor Troy at 859-803-6043 for more information.

## EXERCISE/FITNESS

**Zumba Fitness Classes** - 4:30 p.m. Monday and 6 p.m. Tuesday, Williamstown Christian Church; 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Vineyard Church; 9 a.m. Saturday, Julia's Rhythm and Dance Studio. Call 859-462-1115 for information.

**Clogging classes** - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Tuesdays, JMB Center, Taft Hwy. Dry Ridge. Call Fonda Hill at 859-760-8497 or by e-mail at f.hill711@insightbb.com for more information.

**Yoga** - 6 - 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays. Lloyd's Welfare House, Crittenden. Call 859-428-YOGA (9642) to register.

**Body Works Gym** - (U.S. 25, Dry Ridge). Mondays: zumba - 4:30 p.m. ; core - 5:30 p.m. - aerobics - 6 p.m. Tuesdays: zumba -6:30 p.m. - zumba; Wednesdays: 4:30 p.m. zumba; 5:30 p.m. - core and 6 p.m. - aerobics; Thursdays: zumba - 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays: 9 a.m. and aerobics - 10 a.m. Non-members - \$3; members - free.

**Dance classes** - Tuesdays: zumba - 6 p.m.; belly dancing - 7 p.m. Thursdays: zumba - 6 p.m.; rumba -7 p.m. - Chacha - 8 p.m.; Saturdays: zumba - 9 a.m.; salsa - 6:30 p.m.; Waltz - 7:30 p.m. and East Coast Swing - 8:30 p.m. DC Ballroom, 1125 Fashion Ridge Road, Dry Ridge. Call 859-743-7672.

## TELL US ABOUT IT

The Grant County News publishes items in the Community Calendar free of charge. Send items to: Calendar, P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, KY 41097 or e-mail them to: gcnceditorial@grantky.com or fax them to 824-5888 by noon on Monday.



**'UP IN THE AIR'** - Williamstown Elementary kindergarten student Emma Stevens throws a scarf in the air during an activity. Photo by Bryan Marshall

## EDUCATION

**GED Studies** - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. 315 School Road (behind Grant County Middle School) Dry Ridge. Appointments are required. New online studies are available. Call 859-823-1341 for an appointment or more information or go to www.grantged.com



## HEALTH

**Care Net Pregnancy Services** - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 305 N. Main, Williamstown. Free pregnancy tests are available, as well as education about options. Call 859-824-0123 for information.

## JUST FOR SENIORS

**Pinhook (Crittenden) Senior Citizens** - 9 a.m. Wednesdays, in the former Crittenden City Building (next to the Crittenden Fire House). Call 859-428-0213.

## LIBRARY PROGRAMS

**Kentucky Teleworks** - 1 or 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1. Grant County Public Library, Williamstown. Josh Ball from KY Teleworks will hold two information sessions to inform you about legitimate work-from-home jobs. Call 859-824-2080 to register.

**Computer Basics**- 6-7 p.m. Feb. 8. Learn how to turn on a computer, open and close programs, create and save a file. Call 824-2080 to register.

**All day Valentine's Crafts** - Feb. 10. Looking for an activity to do with your family? Drop by all day to make Valentine crafts. No registration required.

## PARENT TEACHER GROUPS

**MCE PTO** - 6:30 p.m. Feb. 8.

## SITE-BASED COUNCILS

**Sherman Elementary SBDM** - 4 p.m. Feb. 2.

**Williamstown Middle/High SBDM** - 4 p.m. Feb. 7 in the library.

**Crittenden - Mount Zion SBDM** - 4 p.m. Feb. 6.

**Williamstown Elem. SBDM** - 5:30 p.m. Feb. 7. in the elementary conference room.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**Living with Alzheimers** - 7 p.m. Feb. 2. Williamstown Baptist Church. Call Brenda at 859-835-4210 or Debbie at 824-6681 for more information.

**Journey Through Grief** - 10:30 a.m. Feb. 6. Country Grill Restaurant in Dry Ridge. Call Donna Schmidt at 859-428-1757 for more information

## WEIGHT LOSS

**Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)** - 9 a.m. Friday. St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church Dr., Williamstown. Weigh-in begins at 8:30 a.m. Call Faye Dungan at 859-823-1681 for more information.

**Weight Watchers**- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church Drive, Williamstown. Weigh-in begins at 6 p.m.

**Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)** - 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Williamstown Christian Church, 318 N. Main, Williamstown. Weigh-in begins at 5:45 p.m. Call Verla Patton at 859-242-2773 or Faye Harvey at 859-428-2028.

## VETERANS AFFAIRS

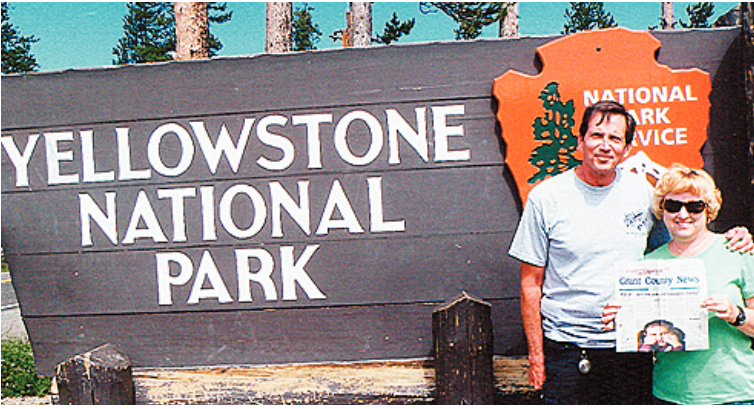
**Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs** - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown. Call 859-824-0940 for an appointment.

# WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS?



**ON THE RUN** - The Grant County News traveled to the Girls on the Run 5K in Cincinnati at Sawyer Point. Pictured is the Williamstown Elementary School team. Crittenden-Mount Zion and Williamstown school also had teams. The program is coordinated by volunteers at each school and Tabatha Clemons, director of parks and recreation.

**GO WEST!** - Dennis and Donna Stanley carted the Grant County News off to Yellowstone National Park. Where will the Grant County News be next week? Stay tuned.



## SHELTER HOLDS ADOPTION EVENT FEB. 11

The Grant County Animal Shelter will be joining dozens of other animal shelters to participate in a joint pet adoption event on Saturday, Feb. 11.

The GC Animal Shelter, Barnes Road, Williamstown will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adoption fees for this day will be \$100 for dogs and \$45 for cats.

Animals available at the Grant County Shelter and at other shelters in the tri-state area can be seen at www.MyFurryValentine.com.

For more information call the Grant County Animal Shelter at 859-824-9403.

## GRANT COUNTY RELAY FUNDRAISERS



### • FORCHT BANK SWEET TREAT

- Want an opportunity to win your sweetheart a dinner for two from Country Grill, a box of candy and flowers from Ivy Leaf. Donations are six tickets for \$5 or one ticket for \$1. Winner will be drawn on Feb. 10. Tickets are available at all Forcht Bank locations. Proceeds will benefit the Grant County Relay For Life.

• **PERFORMANCE PIPE TEXAS HOLD 'EM** - 7 p.m. Feb. 17 and March 2. American Legion Hall, Williamstown. \$20 buy in; re-buy - \$20 and add on - \$10.



# MILESTONES

## ENGAGEMENT



RENAY GEMMER AND DUSTIN CLARK

### ***Gemmer - Clark to wed May 4***

Mike and Kim Gemmer of Crittenden are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Renay Gemmer to Dustin Clark, son of Terri Greenwell of Florence.

The wedding is planned for 6:30 p.m. on May 4 in Wilder.

*Submit upcoming anniversaries, weddings and births by e-mail to [gcnceditorial@grantky.com](mailto:gcnceditorial@grantky.com)*

## TAX TIME

### ***One-Stop offers free help***

The One-Stop Office will assist you in filling out and filing your tax forms for free.

Bring your tax information to One-Stop Office in the Grant County Court House in Williamstown from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays in 2012 by appointment only. The dates are as follows

- Feb. 8, 15, 22, 29
- March 7, 14, 21, 28
- April 4 and 11

Call 859-491-8303 extension 2223 for a personalized appointment date and time.

All tax forms are filed electronically so that means that you receive your money faster.

All tax forms are prepared by IRS trained and certified volunteers.

Bring:

- Valid picture ID
- W-2's, 1099's, 1098's, Social Security statement and the amount of other income received by you and your spouse if applicable.
- Social Security Card(s) for you, your spouse, children and any others shown on the return.
- 2010 federal tax return

### ***AARP offers tax assistance***

Tax counseling and preparation help for the 2011 tax year will be available from Feb. 1 through April 14 from the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Tax-Aide tax counseling is a free service provided by trained volunteers who offer their services free. This service is not limited to senior citizens.

Site locations and times in Northern Kentucky include:

Boone County Library, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Fridays in Florence.

Erlanger Christian Church, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Saturdays

Pendleton County Library, 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. Mondays, 228 Main St. in Falmouth.

There will be no counseling provided by AARP in Grant County this year.

Participants should bring copies of their 2010 federal and state income tax returns, Social Security cards for self and dependents, W-2 forms, unemployment compensation statements and SSA-1099 if you received Social Security benefits.

## ***Harrell receives tuition scholarship***

Sandra Harrell, an employee of the Grant County Public Library, has been named a recipient of a Library Science Tuition Scholarship.

Harrell received a \$500 scholarship. She is attending Bluegrass Community and Technical College.

The State Board for the Certification of Librarians created the Library Science Tuition Scholarship program to encourage continuing education among library administrators and staff. The board distributed \$6,500 in scholarship money to nine Kentucky public library employees for the spring semester. The board is composed of the Kentucky state librarian and five members appointed by the governor. The board reviews questions on the process of library certification, hears appeals on certification and certification renewal matters and issues and renews library certificates.



Sandra Harrell

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Toll free message line 1-800-372-7181

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#### WORTH REPEATING:

“If growing up means it would be beneath my dignity to climb a tree, I’ll never grow up, never grow up, never grow up! Not me!”  
J.M. Barrie, Peter Pan

## PERSONALLY SPEAKING

# The joy, sorrow of starting kindergarten

I don’t really remember what it was like on my first day of kindergarten at Crescent Springs Elementary.

I couldn’t tell you if I was excited or I cried and begged my parents to not leave me at such as strange place with even stranger people.

But, having covered schools for more nearly a decade for two different newspapers, I can honestly say my two favorite work days of the year is watching kindergartners on their first day and seeing them graduate at the end of the year.

I have been to Williamstown Elementary the past few years on opening day to see the young children begin their educational journey in kindergarten.

Some are thrilled to be there, having watched a older sibling take the path before them.

Others are less than happy as tears stream freely down their cheeks as their parents walk out of the room.

It’s an emotional day for a lot of people.

You would be hard-pressed to find

#### Personally Speaking

is the opinion of the writer and does not necessarily reflect the editorial opinion of the newspaper.



Bryan MARSHALL

Staff Writer

anything more adorable than seeing those same little boys and girls months later all grown up, wearing caps and gowns, as they moved toward first grade.

You would think a famous celebrity had showed up at the ceremony and brought paparazzi to Williamstown with the amount of cameras flashing that night.

Everyone from parents and grandparents to teachers and siblings could not be prouder of the “graduate.”

At Williamstown, they have a tradition where they show a short video featuring the students dressed up like what they want to be when they grow up.

There are a lot of basketball players, soldiers, firemen and doctors.

The funniest is when a student dresses like a police officer and pretends to handcuff one of their friends.

Watching the video always makes me wonder what these boys and girls will be like 12 years from that day and they put on another cap and gown and get ready to join the real world.

Who knows how much their lives will change before that time, but it is never clearer that they are growing up fast and they won’t be mommy and daddy’s little boy or girl much longer.

It’s impossible not to think of my own children.

That is the part that makes me the most emotional I think.

My oldest son will be turning 5 this summer and will be starting kindergarten in August.

There is about 99.9 percent of me that is beyond pumped for him to start school.

Financially, it will be a blessing to not have to spend so much on day-care.

But, even more importantly, I am looking forward to watching him learn and grasp new ideas and become the man I know he will become.

I can’t wait to go to school programs and volunteer for field trips and be a part of this experience with him.

I know he is ready.

With a teacher for a mom, he likely has a leg up on most incoming students already.

Sure, he will be just as nervous as the other students, but he will adjust quickly and be fine.

But, there is still that sliver of a percentage that wants to chain him to his room so he can never leave while I look for some magic potion that prevents him from growing up.

Time goes by too fast.

I don’t want to miss anything and I don’t want the feeling of coming home to my two boys to ever end.

I know there will come a day when it will be time for them to leave the nest and fly on their own.

I just wish it didn’t seem like the countdown was already beginning.

(Bryan Marshall is a staff writer at the Grant County News. He can be reached at bmarshall@grantky.com or by phone at 859-824-3343.)

## GUEST COLUMN

# The silly season is upon us again

At the latest debate of the Republican presidential candidates, Newt Gingrich bristled and snapped at the moderator. If nothing else, this proved the Season of Insanity has descended upon us and is here to stay for the year; apropos that it be 2012...

Gingrich’s incensed reaction was in response to a question about personal allegations from his second wife. Gingrich literally bellowed at the moderator that the questions were out of place and referred to the “elite media” and Obama’s campaign as the culprits of the personal attacks. Well, maybe and maybe not...

According to http://legal-dictionary.thefreedictionary.com; the definition of “public figure” states in part: “in the law of defamation (libel and slander), a personage of great public interest or familiarity like a government official, politician, celebrity, business leader, movie star, or sports hero...”

As he’s a politician; Gingrich is considered a public figure and can be asked such questions. He chose to be in politics so chose to be a public figure. His protestations are simply posturing to take attention away from the real issues. There is actually a lot more going on here than just indignation. This is another example of the hypocrisy of modern politicians.

These guys are turning moral issues

into political issues. Marriage, sexual practices and orientation, abortion, religion are all hot button, emotional and moral issues that are being banded about in lieu of actual issues that

can and should be addressed. Real, valid issues of fact such as the economy, the war, joblessness and the environment that should be addressed; indeed discussed and resolved.

A friend of mine had a good idea. He suggests Congress should mandate a National Primary and stop this “parade of fools.” A primary, which is not party specific and just get it over with. The millions and billions of dollars that are being wasted on nonsense is embarrassing. Our politicians wring their hands and scream and argue about national debt, the economy and such but yet spend enough money to balance several states’ economies on inane commercials and what they call debates.

And these are just the beginning. With a whopping three of 51 primaries/caucases under out belts; it’s already a zoo.

The main thing that has become painfully clear is that we need to

change this process. With the advent of allowing “super pacs” and considering corporations as individuals, the money dams are broken and, with that, any semblance of courtesy with it.



Deborah LUCAS ANGEL

Contributor

Our country is becoming a cesspool of political strife. Instead of the once honorable profession, serving in public office has become the playground of the rich and owed to special interests.

We do not have to stand aside and allow these activities to continue. Let’s be done with the insanity.

Actively doing something such as writing/e-mailing/calling

our senators and congressment to repeal the determination that corporations are people, have the National Committees make one national primary instead of a ga-zillion and perhaps even do away with the lobbyists and pacs. Instead, have a set amount a respective candidate can use and have real penalties attached.

Let’s do away with the silly season and let a bit of reason return.

(Deborah Lucas Angel is a contributing writer for the Grant County News. She lives in Corinth.)

### • What is an editorial?

An editorial is the newspaper’s view on a particular issue. In developing editorials which are called Thumbs Up,Thumbs Down, employees of the newspaper consider what, in their collective view, is best for the community. Editorials are meant to suggest a course of action and to foster discussion on issues important to the community. They can also recognize or praise individualas and groups for community service and good works.

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# DOWN AND DIRTY

## Smell that?

### Skunk season is here

I suppose every day is potentially skunk season but right about now things start to heat up. Mating season is upon us so skunks are on the move a bit more than usual. I have been reminded as such by a faint funk in the garage every morning. I learned a serious lesson several years back when the dog got a direct shot to the face and we had a lingering stench that was other worldly. Skunks are mostly nocturnal, nomadic and solitary...except during their mating season. We don't see them too often and when we do it is usually road kill this time of the year. When it comes to the stripped skunks in our area their general behavior consists of sleeping in some sort of den during the day. We have had skunks at the farm take up residence in old fox dens, ground hog holes and in the barn. Skunks are typically active from dusk to dawn, which is a little odd because they have poor eyesight. They have a good sense of smell, however, and rummage around at night for a meal of small rodents, grubs and other meaty insects. A rotten stump with a host of living creatures working to expedite the process of decay is a treat if you are a skunk.

#### Love Stinks

Several years ago (probably the same year Buck got skunked in the face) we had a skunk that would cruise around the house every evening; we would go from window to window trying to catch a glimpse of the resident skunk rummaging in the mulch and when we finally caught a glimpse we were struck by the fact that "our" skunk was nearly all white. So, it is not that they have white stripes but rather two black bands on their sides that are more or less there. This white skunk was

probably a female because she was a regular; the males are the ones really on the move and as such the ones that get hit by cars more frequently. Females usually stay within a half a mile of their den and males push on nightly in search of love.

Males are polygamous so the females end up being the sole caregivers of their litters that average one to eight babies.

Baby skunks, called kittens, are born in April and May with a gestation period that lasts about 63 days, so if you do the math most skunks are pretty busy right now.

#### Aromatherapy

Here are some things to be aware of if you know you have skunks in your area. Skunks have abnormally large musk glands on both sides of their rear end. The musk has an oily component to it so it sticks. Skunks have amazing accuracy when it comes to fending off those that threaten them. They can hit their mark perfectly at six feet and have generally good aim up to 20 feet. If you come across a skunk and she starts stamping her front feet, run. Just before they release their musk they give a warning stomp, rise up on their front legs, lift up their rear and bull's eye, you've been skunked. If you receive a direct hit it is not comparable to the general skunk smell. Rather the stench is a combination of burning rubber, sharp, fresh garlic and a little sulfur. The animal lives up to its Latin name, Mephitis mephitis, which translates as "bad odor, bad odor." If you do get a hit, the best a mixture for a wash is a quarter cup of baking soda, two tablespoons of Dawn dishwashing detergent and a pint of peroxide. It works better than most other concoctions we have tried.

(Jeneen Wiche is an avid gardener from Shelbyville. She can be reached at [jwiche@shelbybb.net](mailto:jwiche@shelbybb.net).)



Jeneen WICHE  
Weekend Gardener

# ANOTHER PLACE IN TIME



Welcome to a new Another Place In Time photo. Do you know any of the people featured in the photo? If so, call your guesses into the Grant County News at 859-824-3343. See next week's News for their identity.

# TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

## 15 Years

Jan. 30, 1997

Students participating in Grant County Middle School's Service Learning Project have been busy this semester. The group has taken several field trips around the county to begin historical research for the "Then and Now" book. The project began with a trip to the "Old Stone House" in Folsom. Students were treated to a luncheon by the "Super Seniors" at Williamstown Baptist. Everyone enjoyed the fine meal and listening to memories of what Grant County used to be like.

• • •

Daisy Scout Troop #387 recently received their beginning certificate and pins from Joanne Goodrich. The troop has learned more about what it means to be a Girl Scout and has had a lesson on manners. Troop #387 is part of the Licking Valley Girl Scout Council and is made up of 11 kindergarten girls from Williamstown Elementary. Troop #387 is under the leadership of Joanne Goodrich, Kim Sanders and Lanette Whalen.

## 25 Years

Jan. 29, 1987

Lisa Fields, the 17-year-old granddaughter of Mary Hatten and daughter of Rose Fields, took the silver medal in the Las Vegas International Junior Bowling Tournament of the Showboat Hotel and Casino with a grand total of 1,798. Friday in the qualifying, she took second. Then on Saturday, she took third and on Sunday she took first and bowled the step ladder and took second place out of 40 girls.

• • •

Crystal Dawn Grubbs of Dry Ridge, will be a contestant in the Junior Miss America Show at the Hyatt Regency in Louisville. Grubbs, a fifth-grade student at Grant County Elementary, has earned "A" and "B" honor roll awards. The winner of the Louisville competition will represent Kentucky in the national finals. Grubbs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie West of Dry Ridge and Tim Grubbs of Joliet, Ill.

## 50 Years

Feb. 2, 1962

Pvt. Kenneth R. Stephenson, 24, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stephenson, live in Dry Ridge, passed the Army's new physical combat proficiency test in Germany. The test, based on skills which require agility, coordination, strength and endurance, is designed to evaluate a soldier's physical capabilities and to determine whether an individual possesses the stamina needed on a battlefield. Stephenson entered the Army in November 1959 and arrived overseas in April 1960.

• • •

A Grant County dairy herd was awarded a high honor at Lexington for "dairy production efficiency" in a state-wide contest sponsored by the National Dairy Products Corp. and other dairy interests. It is the Harold C. Hedger herd at Sherman. The award was \$75 and a bronze plaque. Hedger's herd averaged 13,409 pounds of milk and 492.5 pounds of butterfat per cow. A second place award was won in the same state-wide contest several years ago.

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402 – 1 UK Canvas Chairs f/Grant Co. Drugs  
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# FAITH & VALUES

## RELIGIOUS VIEWS

### ‘Cheering Crowds’

As we start the year and think about the race set out before us in these coming months I am reminded about my experience running the “Flying Pig” marathon, a 26.2 mile race.

When we finally got to the place where we would be running the marathon, there were thousands of people who were on the sidelines cheering us on. What was amazing is that these people didn’t know me from anyone else and yet, because my friend had encouraged me to put my nick name “Z-Man” on the front of my t-shirt, as I would be running, people would be yelling out, “Go Z-Man! You can do it!”

People I did not know were cheering me on and encouraging me.

What I realized in running that race was that there would be people who would finish ahead of me and people who would finish behind me. It wasn’t about completing the race in a certain period of time that defined I was a success, but rather, it was more about finishing the race.



Pastor’s Corner

**Jerry  
ZEHR**

How much easier and helpful it was to have people who were encouraging me as I was running the race.

There were people at the water stations handing you something to drink.

There were people who would run beside you and didn’t even know your name but would

give you a word of encouragement.

It reinforced in me how we often will isolate ourselves or run our race alone. But when we allow others to run it with us, when we join with other people, we accomplish so much more.

We can be an encouragement to one another. It really isn’t about the time that you run the race in, but more about the process of how we go about it and that we attempt those things in our lives that are challenging, and ultimately that we finish the race.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:1-2)

(Jerry Zehr is is the pastor of Crittenden Christian Church. He can be reached at jerryzehr1@gmail.com.)

## CHURCH NOTES

### Christ Community

• Terry Shepard delivered an anointed message in the Word and also in song. Harold Gambrell was in charge of the service Sunday evening.

• Feb. 19 - Blaine Bowman and His Band will be at the church for the 11 a.m. service on Sunday morning. We are looking forward to this great day.

• Bible study for women every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. and every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

### Corinth Christian

• The body has many parts. The church also many parts. The members of the body work together to establish a unity. Each part of the body strives to function and fulfill their individual obligation. There can be unity, even though there is great diversity in the church. Each member has a talent or ability that can be a contribution to the proper function of the body. This should make for a good and right relationship among Christians in the church. Christians working together can cause great things to happen.

### Dry Ridge Baptist

• Feb. 7 – LYDIA will meet at 7 p.m.

• Feb. 12 – “Growing in God’s Fragrant Beauty” luncheon for ladies will follow the morning worship service.

• Feb. 14 – Night Baptist Women meet at 6 p.m.

• Feb. 16 – Young at Heart will leave the church at 11 a.m. to have lunch in Warsaw at Jewell’s on Main. After lunch, they will view a train display in the area. Reservations have to be made with Dorothy by Feb.10.

### Dry Ridge Presbyterian

• Feb. 5 - Rev. Don Smith, recently retired from Community of Faith Presbyterian Church in Fort Wright will be substituting in Kathleen Daniels absence. The first Sunday offering will be taken for the Spears Soup Kitchen.

• Feb.12 - Bible Study series on The Psalms resumes at 10 a.m.

• For more information call 859-824-5622 or visit the website online at www.dryridgepresbyterian.com.

### Dry Ridge Christian Church

• Feb. 5 - There will be a Youth Group meeting at 4 p.m. under the leadership of Josh Cummins, youth pastor.

Also members of Dry Ridge Christian Church will be going to Fairhaven Rescue Mission in Covington. The church will provide a meal and join with the men at the mission in worship.

### Family Worship Center

• Feb. 5 – Super Bowl Party at the home of Bill and Kristi Chandler at 6 p.m. Contact Pastors Ryan or Rachel for directions or details.

• Feb. 6 - February’s Grant County Ministers meeting at 10 a.m. at Family Worship Center in Williamstown.

• Feb. 10 - URGENCY Youth will be joining some other Williamstown youth groups following the Williamstown home game from 10 p.m. to midnight at Williamstown Baptist.

• March 2 - Joining together with

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

Psalms 27:14 (KJV)

some of the church neighbors, URGENCY Youth will be spending the night at Sports of All Sorts. There will be unlimited bowling, volleyball, basketball and a myriad of other games and fun-stuff from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. \$20 person will pay for some pizza and for unlimited soda. Concessions and arcade will be available for purchase.

### First Love

• Go down to the Potter’s house was the topic of Pastor David’s sermon. All are a work in progress and that it is in the Potter’s best interest that determines the plan and the pace of a person’s growth.

• Though many may think, people are a misfit or a mistake, God calls us a great mixture for His masterpiece.

### God’s Community

• Feb. 12 – Kevin Cain of Hammersville, Ohio will be preaching. Along with him, the Highlights Singing Group will perform. For more information on Highlights Singing Group, go to www.itisallabouthim.com

### Harvest Apostolic

• Pastor Pullens preached “A moment of crushing” (Jeremiah 18:1-2) Crushing is a process is to make you stronger, not to destroy you. Sometimes people have to be crushed, in order for God to get the best out of them. You have to put your complete trust into God and know that he holds us in the palm of his hand and that all things work together for the good.

### Lystra Church of Christ

• Bro. Josh Grooms took his sermon from the Mark 8 where Jesus healed a blind man. The more contact the blind man had with Jesus, the clearer his sight became. The closer we come to Jesus, the more we will understand. Just as someone brought the blind man to Jesus to be healed, we should be trying to bring others to Him.

• Sundays - Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m.

### Mt. Carmel Baptist

• Mt. Carmel welcomes visitors. The church is located at 389 Mt. Carmel Road, Williamstown. For more information call Pastor Rick Haggett at 859-907-4930 or visit the website at www.mtcarmelbaptistky.com.

### Mt. Olivet Christian

• The next church-wide small group study encourages Christians to think about whether they are fans or devoted followers of Christ. The “Not A Fan” sermon series will begin on Feb. 5 and small groups will begin during that week.

• Feb. 4 - The elementary and preschool children who participated in the hand-bell choir for Christmas are invited to Chuck E Cheese’s to celebrate their performance. Those attending will meet at the restaurant at 10 a.m.

• Feb. 24 – 25 - Junior High Believe Conference. See Danny if you are interested and have not yet signed up.

• Feb. 5 - Super Bowl Party after the Sunday night service in the church base-

ment. Bring your favorite snack and enjoy a time of fellowship.

• Feb. 11 - Perfect North. Snow tubing will be from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and the cost is \$20. An eight-hour session will be from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., which will include skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing. The cost for the eight hour session is \$48.

### Mt. Zion Baptist

• Bro. Paul’s message Sunday morning was “Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters” (Ecclesiastes 11:1)

• The deacon of the week is Lee Roy Simpson 428-3423

• Wednesday prayer meeting and Team Kids

• Feb. 5 - Breakfast at 9 a.m.

• Feb. 12 - Valentine’s Day meal before the Sunday night evening service.

### Oak Ridge Baptist

• Bro. Willie Ailstock brought a message concerning how God uses “ordinary” people. Samantha Wainscott, Don Rice and The Oak Ridge Angels brought special music.

• Sunday School at 10 a.m. Church at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services at 6 p.m.

• Wednesday night Bible study.

• Oak Ridge offers nursery and children’s church. We also have youth activities which include GA’S, RA’s, and Acteens.

• For more information you may contact Bro. David Wolfe at 859-824-4537.

### Sherman Baptist

• Come join Sherman Baptist as we seek to serve God, love one another and meet the needs of the community.

• Josh Hildebrand is the new pastor.

• Sunday School is at 10 a.m. with morning worship at 11a.m. each Sunday. Evening worship is at 6 p.m. Bible study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The church offers programs for children and youth.

### Stonewall First Church of God

• Pastor is Tom Denny

• Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. followed by church services at 10:45 a.m. Evening service is at 6 p.m.

• Sundays - Youth meeting at 5:30 p.m. Directors are Tammy and Dewayne Eckler.

• Wednesdays night service begins at 7 p.m. The book of Galatians will be studied.

### Stringtown Christian

• Feb. 12 – Bluegrass Gospel Ridge, Thunder Ridge at the 11 a.m. service.

• Feb. 14 – Valentine’s Day dinner from 5 p.m to 7 p.m. restaurant style. Entertainment for the kids.

### Williamstown United Methodist

• Feb. 1 - Media Team at 5 p.m.

• Youth-Fireproof from 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

• Kids Night - Join us for The Mighty B from 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

• Adult Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. in the Chipman Building

• Feb. 5 - Sunday School at 10 a.m. followed by worship service at 11 a.m.

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**STUDENTS**

**Head Start/Preschool**


**Carson Webster**  
Carson Webster is the WES Preschool Student of the Week. He is in Pam Mullin's Preschool class. "We chose Carson because he always has a positive attitude about school. He seems to enjoy trying new things and is very eager to learn," said Mullins.



Favorite book: Dog and Cat Goes to School.  
Favorite thing about school: playing.

**Head Start/Preschool**

**Dawson Jones**  
Dawson Jones is WES Intermediate Student of the Week. He is in Patricia Merritt's class. "Dawson is a smart young man who works very hard. I appreciate the way he stays on task to get things done. He's an awesome student!" Merritt said.



Favorite thing about school: lunch, recess and Euclor.  
Favorite book: Diary of a Wimpy Kid.  
Favorite subject in school is spelling and science.

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**SHERMAN ELEMENTARY DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH** - front, Korbin Fuller, Summer Pauly, Jenna Gibson, Megham Million, Ethan Treadway and Anna Viebrooks; middle, Alexis Million, Mason Haney, Bo Hughes, Tyler Merrill, Jayden O'Neill, Harley Hutchinson, Bethany Cray and Isabelle Lillpop; back, Jaylin Hostetter, Amber McDonnell, Evelyn Viebrooks, Allayah Bazel, Colin Beach, Trent Smith, Bryndal Stidhams and Trenton Rich.

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Devon Martin, above, concentrates hard on folding a piece of paper while Elijah Deaton, below, beats on the gong.



## Chinese New Year's Celebration at Mason-Corinth Elementary



Abigail Eakins, above, puts on her mask as she gets ready to parade around the school while Tanner Howard, below, focuses on making his fortune cookie.



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# POLICE REPORTS

(Editor's Note: The Grant County News publishes all items in police beat that are submitted from each individual police agency. The News does not omit names from police reports.)

## Dry Ridge

Chief Rick Kells investigated an accident at 9:35 a.m. Jan. 24 on Taft Highway. The drivers involved were **Charlene B. James**, 73, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1996 Cadillac and **Dennis A. Switzer**, 38, of Corinth, driving a 2009 Ford.

Chief Rick Kells investigated an accident at 3:14 p.m. Jan. 25 on Warsaw Road. The drivers involved were a **juvenile**, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2000 Chevrolet and a **juvenile**, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2005 Chevrolet.

## Grant County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Scott Conrad charged **John N. Taylor**, 35, of Williamstown, with careless driving and operating a motor vehicle under the influence, at 3:44 p.m. Jan. 22 on Humes Ridge Road. Taylor was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Scott Conrad executed a Jefferson County warrant on **Joseph W. Hamner**, 32, of Dry Ridge, at 7:53 p.m. Jan. 23 on N. Main Street. Hamner was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Sgt. Dennis Switzer charged **Eddie B. Wilhoite**, 27, of Dry Ridge, with theft by unlawful taking and burglary, at 3:40 p.m. Jan. 27 on S. Main Street. Wilhoite was lodged at the Grant County Detention

Center.

Deputy Scott Conrad executed a warrant for **Chris D. Wilson**, 20, of Crittenden, for failure to appear in court, at 4:10 p.m. Jan. 29 on Gena Lane. Wilson was lodged in the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Kevin Burke executed a warrant for **Chandra Lawrence**, 26, of Dry Ridge, for failure to appear in court, at 12 a.m. Jan. 29 on Assembly Church Road. Lawrence was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Scott Conrad investigated an accident at 3:37 p.m. Jan. 18 on Lincoln Ridge Road. The driver involved was **Angela N. Bullock**, 28, of Williamstown, driving a 1992 Dodge.

Deputy Brian Maines investigated an accident at 1:07 p.m. Jan. 20 on Gardnersville Road. The drivers involved were an **unknown-hit-and-run** and **Frances M. Lewis**, 36, of Crittenden, driving a 2001 Chevrolet.

Sergeant Andy Reeves investigated an accident at 10:19 a.m. Jan. 21 on Knoxville Road. The drivers involved were **Jeffrey J. Combs Jr.**, 28, of Williamstown, driving a 2001 Ford and **Lowell K. Humphrey**, 67, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1996 Ford.

Deputy Robert Morgan investigated an accident at 7:09 p.m. Jan. 27 on Taft Highway. The driver involved was **Terry L. Brown**, 60, of Williamstown, driving a 1997 General Motors.

Deputy Mike Wright investigated an accident at 12 a.m. Jan. 28 on Jonesville Road. The driver involved was **Billy Elam**, 50, of Jonesville, driving a 1987 Toyota.

The sheriff's office served 90 summons/subpoenas, served 55 hours in court, executed three emergency protective orders, investigated five accidents involving out of county residents, and drove 825 miles transporting prisoners.

## Kentucky State Police

Kentucky State Police charged **Matthew McCandless**, 31, of Berry, with driving under the influence, no seat belt, no insurance, no child restraint and obstructed view, at 12:39 a.m. Jan. 23 on U.S. 27. McCandless was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Danielle Boillard**, 20, of Corinth, at 12:31 a.m. on Interstate 75. Boillard was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police charged **Paula Riggs**, 31, of Corinth, with public intoxication, at 12:41 a.m. Jan. 24 on U.S. 27. Riggs was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a Boone County warrant for **Walter Ray Furnish**, 31, of Dry Ridge, at 1:08 p.m. Jan. 24 on Barnes Road. Furnish was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police charged **Robert S. Comer**, 24 of Crittenden, with probation violation, at 5:43 p.m. Jan. 25 on Markim Drive. Comer was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Lonnie Kuhn**, 42, of Corinth, at 5:58 a.m. Jan. 27 on Forks Lick Road. Kuhn was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Brandie Houston**, 27, of Crittenden, at 6:05 a.m. Jan. 27 on Vincent Boulevard. Houston was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police charged **Alan Weaver**, 18, of Crittenden, with assault, at 3:25 a.m. Jan. 29 on Turner Drive. Weaver was lodged at the Campbell County Detention Center.

Trooper Kyle Reams investigated an accident at 4:12 p.m. Jan. 20 on Ky. 36. The drivers involved were **Robert Sexton**, 19, of Corinth, driving a 1998 Ford and **Jesse Bramel**, 59, of Williamstown, driving a 1998 Chevrolet.

Sergeant Aaron Beighle investigated an accident at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 24 on Spillman Drive. The driver involved was a **Milinda Flick**, 40, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2000 Ford and a **parked** 2010 Chevrolet.

Trooper McTavish McDonald investigated an accident at 8:26 a.m. Jan. 25 on Heathen Ridge Road. The driver involved was **Seth Bingham**, 33, of Crittenden, driving a 1995 Toyota.

Trooper Joshua Whitton investigated an accident at 6:10 a.m. Jan. 28 on Lawrenceville Road. The driver involved was **Wesley Bruce**, 34, of Mason, driving a 2002 Chevrolet.

Trooper Steven Robb investigated an accident at 2:06 p.m. Jan. 29 on Ky 177. The driver s involved were **Brian Griffith**, 41, of Newport, driving a 1995 Mercury and **Valerie Coleman**, 35, of Williamstown, driving a 2004 Cadillac.

## Williamstown

Officer Ron Perkins executed a Boone County

warrant for **Raymond W. Newman**, 23, of Williamstown, for failure to appear, at 5:52 p.m. Jan. 23 on N. Main Street. Newman was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer David Osborne cited **Randall L. Miller**, 40, of Berry, with disregarding traffic control device and failure to produce insurance card, at 10:05 p.m. Jan. 24 on Ky 22.

Officer Brad Morris cited **Sherri G. Willoughby**, 38, of Williamstown, with disregarding stop sign, at 10:48 p.m. Jan. 29 on McCoy Road.

Officer Robert Reed investigated an accident at 1:40 p.m. Jan. 21 on Waterworks Road. The driver involved was **Robert L. Nash**, 21, of Williamstown, driving a 1998 Ford.

The Williamstown Police cited four out-of-

county residents with speeding one out-of-county resident with no registration and failure to produce insurance card and one out-of-county resident with one headlight.

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# SPORTS

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Braves wrestler Dakota Willoughby tosses down his opponent during a tri-meet between Western Hills (OH), Conner and Grant County, Jan. 25 at Grant County High School.

# Braves finish second at tri-meet

By Matt Birkholtz  
Sports Writer

The Braves wrestling team hosted their second home meet in the two-year program's history Jan. 25 at Grant County High School, placing second out of three teams.

In their first match, the Braves wrestled Western Hills High School (OH), edging out the Mustangs 42-41. "It was close like last season," coach Matt Shearer said. "That win in the end by junior heavyweight Cody Miskell was the deciding factor."

The individual matches included Austin Gripshover pairing up against a female wrestler. He pinned her to win the match.

"It's a lot different," Gripshover said. "You get your nerves up, because you don't want to lose to a girl, but she was pretty good and

it was a good match."

For Gripshover, it wasn't the first time he has wrestled against a female opponent, but he said it is no different than wrestling another guy.

"He didn't really want to, but what do you do. You have to be fair and equal and more power to them," Shearer said.

Miskell got the opportunity to wrestle for the first time on the home mat, since Cooper High School didn't have a heavyweight the previous match.

In his match, it was tied for the first two periods with no one having an advantage on the scoreboard. In the third period, Miskell took a 5-0 lead, and then froze on the floor, thinking he had enough time to get away without a penalty.

"I learned that no matter how much time is left, wrestle to the end," Miskell said.

With time winding down, Western Hills came in to tie the match at 5-5, marking overtime. In overtime, the first one to score a point wins the match. The anticipation from the crowd grew as the referee signaled the overtime to begin. Miskell began pushing back and forth with his opponent, before finally getting him to the ground, scoring two points and winning the match.

"Cody had five points on him and then laid flat," Shearer said. "You can't do that."

With Western Hills being 40 plus miles away, they went into a match with Conner, so Grant County had to wait to face Conner after the matches were done.

Coach Shearer said during this time, he has his wrestlers rest for a little bit then get focused again for their second match.

"I will go and get into their heads to make sure they are focusing on their upcoming matches," Shearer said. "

Conner dominated the match with Grant County, defeating the Braves 48-27.



Braves wrestler Cody Miskell scores the final two points of the match against Western Hills, giving the Braves a one-point win over the Mustangs.

The loss to Conner, gave the Braves a second place finish in the tri-meet.

With just a couple of matches left remaining before regionals, Shearer is making sure that the wrestlers are staying healthy in preparation for Feb. 10-11 at Boone County High School.

"I think we are doing good," Shearer said. "We are a lot further along than I thought we would be and I wouldn't be surprised to see at least three of the guys making it to state."

The state meet is Feb. 16-18 at Alltech Arena in the Kentucky State Horse Park in Lexington,

## Wrestling Regional Preview

Check out next week's Grant County News for an in-depth look at the 2012 Region 6 tournament



**JAGUARS PLACE SECOND AT REGIONAL COMPETITION** - The Grant County Special Olympics cheerleaders competed in the regional competition at Bryan Station High School in Lexington. With their finish, the cheerleading squad will be heading to the state tournament in March. Photo submitted

## sports

# SHORTS

## YOUTH SOCCER

### GCYS, Challenger Sports offering signups

**When:** Feb. 11

**Where:** Grant County Middle School

**What:** Grant County Youth Soccer is offering a skills development program in association with The Challenger Soccer Academy for the spring. On Feb. 11, there will be a session for the new spring skills development program. Signup times are for ages 3-5, 9 to 10 a.m., ages 6-9, 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. and ages 10-13, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information, contact Dewey Schlueter at 859-468-0797.

## CHEERLEADING/DANCE

### GCYS Dance, Crew, WHS 360 have top finishes

**When:** Jan. 28

**Where:** Bourbon County High School

**What:** The Braves dance team and crew earned a second place finish at Bourbon County. The Williamstown 360 Dance team placed first in the pom-pom division.

## CORRECTION



The photo should have said Bethany Murphy drives the lane for a lay up. The Grant County News apologizes for the error.



# Grant County Middle School Lady Braves



Sixth grader Shelby Harmeyer looks for an open lane against Conner Middle School.



Sixth grader Tori Moore jumps for the shot against Conner Middle School.



Seventh grader Tianna Thornberry drives the lane against a St. Pius defender.



Eighth grader Destiny Chaidez muscles towards the basket against St. Pius Jan. 30.



Seventh and eighth grade coach Michael Camacho calls a play for his team Jan. 30.

Photos by  
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Seventh grader Justice Arce shoots a jump shot against St. Pius Jan. 30 at Grant County Middle School.



Sixth grader Haley Gifford leaps for the shot against Conner Middle School Jan. 19





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It is the General Assembly's Constitutional duty every 10 years to realign our voting districts according to population after each census. This act fulfills the requirement of the principal and law of "one person, one vote." In this the third week of session, that is what the Senate and House did with House Bill 1. According to tradition, the Senate draws its lines while the House of Representatives decides on theirs. My district now consists of Grant, Scott, and part of Kenton counties.

As chairman of the State and Local Government Committee, I have worked extensively over these past months with my fellow members to draw districts that follow our Constitution. The final congressional district lines are still being discussed between the chambers. Since the House has adjourned, there will be no agreement today. The Senate was prepared to continue working and is under no self-imposed

## 'One person, one vote'

constraints to pass a bill simply to pass one; the congressional filing deadline can be extended to assure citizens' right to participate in the process.

Our position has always been that the current congressional districts should be changed minimally to constitutionally conform to population shifts so that most Kentuckians will be able to benefit from the same representation and maintain electoral accountability. Any attempt on either side to gain new political advantage from the congressional redistricting process would be futile. It is our hope is to complete the process soon so that we can move on to other issues, such as jobs, education, and health care, that matter to all Kentuckians.

Governor Steve Beshear



gave his Budget Address outlining his priorities for Kentucky's budget. As I have been warning, we have close to a billion dollar shortfall; \$742 million to be exact, over the biennium. I was glad to see that the

Governor took a more realistic approach to the budget. He also proposed cutting certain agencies by 8.4 percent. However, the Governor then proposed about \$800 million of additional spending. This approach will never be reviewed and considered by the General Assembly.

The House of Representatives has assigned the budget proposal to its budget subcommittees. When they have finished putting their mark on the document and the House passes the bill, the Senate will then have its turn at reviewing and revising the proposal. I will keep you

updated on that process.

We are in a 60-day legislative session so there is still plenty of time to let me know what topics interest you. The heavy workload of social workers and how to curb meth abuse were just two of the topics that committees focused on this week. These and other discussions and debates will continue in the weeks ahead.

I can be reached through the Legislative Research Commission's toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181 or at [Damon.Thayer@lrc.ky.gov](mailto:Damon.Thayer@lrc.ky.gov).

Note: Senator Thayer represents the 17th Senate District which includes southern Kenton County, and all of Grant and Scott counties. He is the Chairman of the Senate State and Local Government Committee and serves on the Agriculture Committee, the Licensing, Occupations and Administrative Regulations Committee, and the Transportation Committee.

## Adams updates legislative session progress

Hearing Governor Beshear's budget address reminded legislators of the many challenges that lay ahead if we are to meet our obligations and still find ways to move Kentucky forward. Even though our economy is slowly improving the reality is that we must bridge a \$742 million shortfall for the next two years. As in any budget year, the Kentucky General Assembly must now study the governor's plan and make changes and edits. This is a long process that will take weeks of analysis, discussion, committee meetings, and compromise. While Kentucky's economy improves, economists estimate only modest growth for the next two years.

The governor's proposal calls for most government departments and cabinets to slash their budgets by 8.4 percent on top of the 25-30 percent cuts which have been made in the last four years. These reductions will be deep and felt by citizens all over Kentucky. There were some bright spots among the dark clouds in the governor's

address. His plan does not affect K-12 funding, the Department of Public Advocacy or corrections and limits cuts to universities and law enforcement agencies.

In answer to the recent terrible deaths of Kentucky's children, the governor proposed a \$21 million increase to hire desperately needed social workers and support staff.

Kentucky has the highest rate of colon cancer in the nation which is why the governor has requested \$1 million to be matched by a \$1 million grant from a private foundation for free colon cancer screenings.

To help our unemployment rate the governor wants to provide \$20 million in bonds for our high-tech grant and loan program. This reinvestment will retain and create jobs and put more Kentuckians back to work.

The road fund is another



positive aspect of Kentucky's budget. Continued growth will allow local governments to see more funding for critical road and bridge repairs.

As we analyze the details of the governor's budget, House members also remain busy addressing the many issues now before the General Assembly. House members moved forward in recent days to finalize redistricting plans while also considering proposals to generate new revenue, strengthen education and reduce crime.

House Bill 30, a proposal to generate dollars for schools would allow local districts to sell advertisements on school buses. The bill would prohibit certain types of advertising including alcohol, tobacco and sexually oriented businesses. HB 30 passed in the House of Representatives by a vote of 67-29 and will now be considered by the

Senate. Keeping Kentucky children in school and lowering our dropout rate are the goals behind HB 216. The legislation would require children to ultimately stay in school until they turn 18. HB 216 passed out of the Education Committee by a vote of 21-1.

The debate continues as to how best to limit the availability of pseudoephedrine, which is found in over-the-counter sinus medicine. Legislators are considering a number of proposals to help eliminate the manufacturing of "Meth" while being sensitive to needs of Kentuckians who may not have access to a doctor or health insurance.

You can stay informed of legislative action on bills of interest to you by logging onto the legislative Research Commission website at [www.lrc.ky.gov](http://www.lrc.ky.gov) or by calling the LRC toll free Bill Status Line at 1-866-840-2835. To find out when a committee meeting is scheduled, call the LRC toll-free Meeting Information Line at 1-800-633-9650.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE  
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 09-CI-00434  
Bank of America, National Association as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of December 1, 2006, GSAMP Trust 2006-HE8  
PLAINTIFF

VS. **AMENDED NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

Dinah Foltz aka Dinah F. Foltz aka Dinah Thompson  
Steven Foltz  
LaSalle Bank, N.A.  
DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 26th day of January, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, February 22, 2012**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:  
Situating in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:  
BEING LOT NO. SEVEN (7) LOCATE DIN THE STEVENS CREEK SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN BY A MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, WHICH SAID MAP OR PLAT IS NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE GRANT COUNTY COURT, WILLIAMSTOWN, KENTUCKY, IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 13, AND REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE TO SAID PLAT FOR A MORE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SUCH LOT THE SAME AS IF COPIED IN FULL HEREIN  
AND  
BEING LOT NOS. EIGHT (8), NINE (9) AND TEN (10), LOCATED IN THE STEVENS CREEK SUBDIVISION, A SHOWN BY MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, WHICH SAID MAP OR PLAT IS NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE GRANT COUNTY COURT, WILLIAMSTOWN, KENTUCKY, IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 13, AND REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE TO SAID PLAT FOR A MORE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SUCH LOTS THE SAME AS IF COPIED IN FULL HEREIN.  
BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO DINAH THOMPSON AND STEVEN FOLTZ, BOTH UNMARRIED, FROM DINAH THOMPSON, UNMARRIED, BY DEED DATED OCTOBER 25, 2004 AND RECORDED ON DECEMBER 10, 2004 IN BOOK 304, PAGE 311, OFFICE OF THE GRANT COUNTY COURT CLERK  
Property Address: 240 Stevens Creek Road, Dry Ridge, Kentucky  
There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.  
The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of One hundred ninety-five thousand six hundred fifty-three dollars and eighty-two cents (\$195,653.82) together with accrued interest thereon to October 17, 2011, in the amount of Forty-five thousand four hundred ninety dollars and seventeen cents (\$45,490.17) and interest thereafter at the rate of Forty-one dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$41.99) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) in the amount of Four thousand nine hundred seventy dollars and twenty-one cents (\$4,970.21); plus late charges in the amount of Two thousand one hundred seventy-two dollars and forty cents (\$2,172.40); and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of One thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$1,350.00) and court costs in the amount of Six hundred thirty-two dollars and twelve cents (\$632.12) minus a suspense balance of One thousand six dollars and three cents (\$1,006.03).  
The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.  
The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:  
a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012;  
b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;  
c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;  
d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.  
For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.  
/s/ Edward M. Bourne  
EDWARD M. BOURNE  
MASTER COMMISSIONER  
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE  
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 11-CI-00019  
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO  
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING  
PLAINTIFF

VS. **NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

PATRICIA JACKSON  
R.W. JACKSON  
R.W. JACKSON, INC. A KENTUCKY CORPORATION  
KALLISHEA RENTALS, LLC  
COUNTY OF GRANT  
CITY OF CRITTENDEN  
DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 12th day of January, 2012, and a subsequent Order Correcting Sale Date entered on the 13th day of January, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:  
Situating in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:  
Being all of Lot No. 17, Greenview Estates Subdivision, Section 1, as the same is shown in Plat Cabinet #1, Slide 363 of the Grant County Clerk's Records, Williamstown, Kentucky.  
Subject to conditions, Covenants, restrictions, right of ways and easements in existence, including but not limited to those in prior instruments of record, legal highways and zoning ordinances.  
Being the same property conveyed to Kallishea Rentals, LLC, a KY Limited Liability Co., from R.W. Jackson and Patricia Jackson, husband and wife, by Deed dated 08/15/2006, recorded 08/17/2006, Deed Book 319, page 486, Grant County Clerk's Records, and being known as 262 Fairway Drive, Crittenden, KY 41030.  
Property Address: 262 Fairway Drive, Crittenden, KY 41030  
There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home located on the property or included in the sale.  
The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of One Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand Five hundred Nine Dollars and six cents (\$127,509.06), together with unpaid interest; late charges; advances for taxes and insurance; advances for property inspections, appraisals and property preservation costs; foreclosure costs and attorney fees thereon from September 1, 2010 to May 31, 2011 in the amount of Eight Thousand Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$8,216.17), and interest thereafter at the rate of 3.375%.  
The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.  
The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:  
a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012;  
b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;  
c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;  
d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.  
For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.  
/s/ Edward M. Bourne  
EDWARD M. BOURNE  
MASTER COMMISSIONER  
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council  
City of Dry Ridge, Kentucky

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of City of Dry Ridge, Kentucky as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of City of Dry Ridge, Kentucky's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the City of Dry Ridge, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 2 through 10 and 31 through 32 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

**Fossett & Associates, CPA**  
October 12, 2011

CITY OF DRY RIDGE, KENTUCKY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended June 30, 2011									
Functions/Programs:	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets Primary Government				Total
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities			
<b>Primary: Government:</b>									
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>									
General Government	\$ 235,471	\$ 18,238	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (217,233)	\$ -			\$ (217,233)
Police	227,794	-	1,654	-	(226,140)	-			(226,140)
Fire	1,215,559	328,428	31,668	22,904	(832,559)	-			(832,559)
Streets	209,726	-	-	43,138	(166,588)	-			(166,588)
Recreation	27,692	-	-	-	(27,692)	-			(27,692)
Debt Service Interest	2,882	-	-	-	(2,882)	-			(2,882)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>1,919,124</b>	<b>346,666</b>	<b>33,322</b>	<b>66,042</b>	<b>(1,473,094)</b>	<b>-</b>			<b>(1,473,094)</b>
<b>Business-type Activities:</b>									
Water & Sewer	1,496,470	1,354,856	-	-	-	(141,614)			(141,614)
<b>Total Business-type Activities</b>	<b>1,496,470</b>	<b>1,354,856</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(141,614)</b>			<b>(141,614)</b>
<b>Total Primary Government</b>	<b>\$ 3,415,594</b>	<b>\$ 1,701,522</b>	<b>\$ 33,322</b>	<b>\$ 66,042</b>	<b>\$ (1,473,094)</b>	<b>\$ (141,614)</b>			<b>\$ (1,614,708)</b>
<b>General Revenues:</b>									
Property Taxes					506,895	-			506,895
Payroll Tax					329,564	-			329,564
Insurance Tax					278,634	-			278,634
Other Licenses and Permits					28,747	-			28,747
Fines & Forfeitures					1,437	-			1,437
Interest					5,815	1,911			7,726
Miscellaneous					19,888	9,950			29,838
<b>Total General Revenues and Transfers</b>					<b>1,170,980</b>	<b>11,861</b>			<b>1,182,841</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>					<b>(302,114)</b>	<b>(129,753)</b>			<b>(431,867)</b>
<b>Net Assets - Beginning</b>					<b>1,558,877</b>	<b>1,834,238</b>			<b>3,393,115</b>
<b>Net Assets - Ending</b>					<b>\$ 1,256,763</b>	<b>\$ 1,704,485</b>			<b>\$ 2,961,248</b>

CITY OF DRY RIDGE, KENTUCKY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS June 30, 2011			
	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current Assets:</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 353,495	\$ 161,995	\$ 515,490
Receivables	190,762	163,796	354,558
Prepaid Insurance	-	109	109
Internal balances	2,386	(2,386)	-
<b>Capital Assets:</b>			
Land	80,000	2,000	82,000
Buildings	567,815	74,561	642,376
Utility System	-	3,962,225	3,962,225
Infrastructure	238,778	-	238,778
Improvements	217,335	-	217,335
Vehicles	1,099,026	-	1,099,026
Equipment	980,521	264,370	1,244,891
Furniture & Fixtures	26,044	-	26,044
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(2,372,483)	(2,389,109)	(4,761,592)
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,383,679</b>	<b>2,237,561</b>	<b>3,621,240</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>			
Accounts Payable	32,220	169,605	201,825
Accrued Liabilities	31,436	11,371	42,807
Customer Deposits	-	51,500	51,500
<b>Noncurrent Liabilities:</b>			
Due Within One Year	34,459	17,700	52,159
Due in More Than One Year	28,801	282,900	311,701
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>126,916</b>	<b>533,076</b>	<b>659,992</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>			
Invested in Capital Assets,			
Net of Related Debt	773,776	1,613,447	2,387,223
Restricted For:			
Municipal Aid	66,415	-	66,415
Unrestricted	416,572	91,038	507,610
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,256,763</b>	<b>\$ 1,704,485</b>	<b>\$ 2,961,248</b>

CITY OF DRY RIDGE, KENTUCKY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUND For the Year Ended June 30, 2011			
<b>Operating Revenues:</b>			
Sewer Service	\$ 817,390		
Water Service	486,659		
Water Station	2,468		
Waste Collection	39,865		
Water Penalties	8,474		
Miscellaneous	9,950		
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>1,364,806</b>		
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>			
Cost of Sales and Services	1,368,183		
Depreciation	113,855		
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>1,482,038</b>		
<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(117,232)</b>		
<b>Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):</b>			
Interest Income	1,911		
Interest Expense	(14,432)		
<b>Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)</b>	<b>(12,521)</b>		
<b>Income (Loss) Before Contributions</b>	<b>(129,753)</b>		
<b>Capital Contributions</b>	<b>-</b>		
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>(129,753)</b>		
<b>Total Net Assets - Beginning</b>	<b>1,834,238</b>		
<b>Total Net Assets - Ending</b>	<b>\$ 1,704,485</b>		

CITY OF DRY RIDGE, KENTUCKY BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2011			
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 287,080	\$ 66,415	\$ 353,495
Taxes Receivable	190,762	-	190,762
Prepaid Insurance	-	-	-
Due From Other Funds	2,386	-	2,386
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 480,228</b>	<b>\$ 66,415</b>	<b>\$ 546,643</b>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>			
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 32,220	\$ -	\$ 32,220
Accrued Liabilities	31,436	-	31,436
Due to Other Funds	-	-	-
Deferred Revenue	23,600	-	23,600
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>87,256</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>87,256</b>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>			
Unassigned, Reported In:			
General Fund	392,972	-	392,972
Restricted, Reported In:			
Municipal Aid Fund	-	66,415	66,415
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>392,972</b>	<b>66,415</b>	<b>459,387</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 480,228</b>	<b>\$ 66,415</b>	
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.			837,036
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore, are deferred in the funds.			23,600
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.			(63,260)
<b>Net assets of governmental activities.</b>			<b>\$ 1,256,763</b>

CITY OF DRY RIDGE, KENTUCKY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Year Ended June 30, 2011			
<b>Revenues</b>			
Taxes	\$ 496,580	\$ -	\$ 496,580
Licenses and Permits	636,945	-	636,945
Intergovernmental	56,226	43,138	99,364
Charges for Services	346,666	-	346,666
Fines and Forfeitures	1,437	-	1,437
Interest	5,160	655	5,815
Miscellaneous	19,888	-	19,888
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>1,562,902</b>	<b>43,793</b>	<b>1,606,695</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
<b>Current:</b>			
General Government	219,751	-	219,751
Police	217,745	-	217,745
Fire	1,000,798	-	1,000,798
Public Works	150,526	25,441	175,967
Recreation	5,843	-	5,843
Debt Service:			
Principal	33,028	-	33,028
Interest	2,882	-	2,882
Capital Outlay	49,814	-	49,814
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,680,387</b>	<b>25,441</b>	<b>1,705,828</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<b>(117,485)</b>	<b>18,352</b>	<b>(99,133)</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>			
Loan Proceeds	-	-	-
Transfers In	-	-	-
Transfers Out	-	-	-
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>(117,485)</b>	<b>18,352</b>	<b>(99,133)</b>
<b>Fund Balances - Beginning</b>	<b>510,457</b>	<b>48,063</b>	<b>558,520</b>
<b>Fund Balances - Ending</b>	<b>\$ 392,972</b>	<b>\$ 66,415</b>	<b>\$ 459,387</b>



# AUCTION

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- Marilyn Howell, 3265 Cornith Road, Cornith. 2-7-13
- Farm of Faye Taylor and Mary Blackburn, 5098 Warsaw Rd., Dry Ridge. 1-28-13
- All permission previously granted for the farm of Nulan Harvey at 725 Flat Creek Road is hereby void. 1-7-13
- Brown property located at 10685 Napoleon Zion State Rd. including both 20 and 7.5 acre tracts. 1-7-13
- 319 North Main Street, Crittenden, Ky. 1-3-13
- Janice & Jack Bowling, White Chapel Road. 12-13-12
- Jeff and Janine Wadsworth, 108 acres, 1120 Keefer Rd., Cornith. 12-10-12
- Carlis R. and Wanda L. Evans property on Mann Rd., Crittenden. 12-6-12
- Corinth Lake Landowner's Association, Section 2, Inc. private road at Cornith Lake Estates, Section 2. 11-19-12
- Wayne Sponcil, 485 Sherman Newtown Rd.; Sponcil Properties, 2895 Dixie Hwy. & Taft Hwy. 11-15-12
- Beuna Marksberry, 920 Mason Cordova Rd., Cornith. 10-29-12
- Reb Stacey Farm on Folsom Jonesville Road. 10-25-12
- Elliott-Vannarsdall property on Jonesville Folsom Road. 10-22-12
- Horton property, 1115 Russell Flynn Rd., Crittenden, Ky. 10-18-12
- Glen McIntire property located on Old Cynthiana Rd. and Oak Ridge Pike. 10-11-12
- Conrad property located on Simpson Ridge Road, Heekin Lawrenceville and Chipman Ridge Road, Williamstown. 10-08-12
- 655 Kendall Road, Dry Ridge. 10-04-12
- Ronald, Linda, Wesley, Wilma Cook, 1600 Cornith Road (40 acres) 10-04-12
- Robbins property at 495 Moon Road (lot 2). 9-27-12
- Property of Donald Race at 685 Smoky Rd., Williamstown. 9-10-12
- 510 Kenney Rd., Dry Ridge, Ky. 8-23-12
- P.J. Acres, 1600 Mountain Island Road, Owen County, Ky. 8-20-12
- Folsom Ridge Farm, 8605 Warsaw Rd., Dry Ridge. 7-23-12
- Property of Mary Powell at 1785 Dry Ridge Mt. Zion Rd., Dry Ridge. 7-12-12
- Zumbiel property on Napoleon-Zion Station Road, Dry Ridge. 6-14-12
- Property & land at 265 to 295 Boat Dock Road, Williamstown. 6-07-12
- Whitehawk Farm, 74 acres, 1285 Cordova Rd., Williamstown, Ky., including property bordering Grant County Farm Equipment. 5-24-12
- 707 1/2 N. Main St., Williamstown. 5-21-12
- Dishon Farms, Verona-Mt. Zion Rd., Vallandigham Rd., Arnold's Creek Rd. 4-26-12
- 1395, 1415, 1455 Crittenden-Mt. Zion Road, Dry Ridge, Ky. 4-23-12
- Beth Dressler property, 605 Kenney Rd., Dry Ridge. 12-3 Acres. 4-12-12
- Juanita Noel, 5770 to 5774 Lawrenceville Rd., Williamstown. 3-29-12
- Maxine Popham property located at 502 Humes Ridge. 3-29-12
- Coldiron property located at 1875 & 1885 Heather Ridge & 265 Russell Flynn Rd., Crittenden. 3-12-12
- Good's property located at 1310, 1325 & 285 Russell Flynn Rd., Crittenden. 3-12-12
- Sewell property located at 245 Russell Flynn Rd., Crittenden. 3-12-12
- All permission previously granted for the property known as Tract 1 & 2 Currier Farm on Scaffold Lick Road is hereby rescinded unless given in writing, property of Jimmy R. Thorne. 2-23-12
- Windy Acres Farm no trespassing, 2155 Lemon Northcutt, Dry Ridge. 2-20-12
- 479 Bagby Road, Crittenden. 2-09-12

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## Permit Renewal Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Pursuant to Application # APE20120001  
Agency Interest # 1483

The Energy and Environment Cabinet, Division of Waste Management, has received a permit renewal application from Republic Services of Kentucky, LLC for Epperson Waste Disposal located in Grant County.

The applicant proposes to extend the expiration date of Agency Interest # 1483 (former permit # 041-00004), to June 29, 2017.

The name and address of the permit applicant is:  
Republic Services of Kentucky, LLC  
2157 Highway 151  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601  
Contact Person: Mike Olds  
Telephone: (859)806-3824

The name and address of the facility is:  
Epperson Waste Disposal  
2360 Cynthiana Road  
Williamstown, Kentucky 41097

The permit application is being processed at the following address:  
Division of Waste Management  
Solid Waste Branch  
200 Fair Oaks Lane, Second Floor  
Frankfort, KY 40601

The application and related information can be reviewed at the Division of Waste Management's Frankfort office between 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM weekdays by appointment only. To make an appointment, submit a written request to Tina Fisher at least 72 hours prior to the desired review date. Requests can be faxed to (502) 564-9232 or mailed to Ms. Fisher at the above address.

Anyone wishing to make comments on the permit renewal should submit them in writing to Ronald D. Grzesky, P.E., Division of Waste Management, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Second Floor Frankfort, KY 40601, no later than close of business on March 5, 2012, the end of the 30-day public comment period. Please reference Agency Interest # 1483 and Application # APE20120001 on any correspondence.

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## Master Commissioner Sales

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE  
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO: 10-CI-0685

NORTH AMERICAN TAX SOLUTIONS, LLC

PLAINTIFF

VS.

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

JOHN E. LEE, et. al.

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 12th day of January, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:  
Being Tract #3 (Three), 3.2439 acres, more or less, in Aulbach's Flat Creek division in Grant County, Kentucky recorded on the 20th day of February 1997 in Plat Book 6, Page 57, in the office of the Grant County Clerk. Subject to all easements, restrictions, covenants and conditions of record and/or in existence.  
Being the same property conveyed to Bank One, NA, by Deed recorded in Deed Book 272, Page 350 of the Grant County Clerk's Records located at Williamstown, Kentucky.  
**Property Address: 96 Flat Creek Road, Dry Ridge, Kentucky**  
**There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.**

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sums of Certificate Acquisition Costs of \$809.72; Administrative Fees of \$100; Pre-Litigation Attorney's Fees in the Amount of \$566.80; Interest in the amount of \$259.11; Court Costs of \$656.71; Reasonable Attorney's Fees in the amount of \$2,650.00.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the



# Master Commissioner Sales Public Notices

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO: 10-CI-691	
NORTH AMERICAN TAX SOLUTIONS, LLC	PLAINTIFF
VS. <b>NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE</b>	
RYAN CASON, et. al.	DEFENDANT
** * * * *	
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 12th day of January, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on <b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012</b> , at the hour of <b>11:00 a.m.</b> , prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Situating in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows: In the town of Dry Ridge, south of the Broad Ridge Pike on the Southside of Knoxville and Dry Ridge Road, and is bounded as follows: Beginning in the center of the said pike; thence S & E 13.60 poles to the corner of the post and rail fence at a stone; thence S 76 1/2 W 41 feet and 6 inches, to a stone in the line of post and rail fence; thence northward to the corner of the said pike 227 feet and 6 inches at a stone; thence with said pike N 84 feet E 64 feet 3 inches to the beginning, subject to all legal highways. SOURCE OF TITLE: being the same property conveyed to Ryan and Lisa Cason via a deed located in the Grant County Clerk's Office in Book 250 Page 297. <u>Property Address: 16 Knoxville Road, Dry Ridge, Kentucky 41097</u> <b>There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.</b> The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sums of Certificate Acquisition Costs of \$595.25; Administrative Fees of \$100; Pre-Litigation Attorney's Fees in the Amount of \$476.20; Interest in the amount of \$190.48;. Court Costs of \$781.71; Reasonable Attorney's Fees in the amount of \$2,650.00. The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs. The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following: a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012; b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County. <div>/s/ Edward M. Bourne EDWARD M. BOURNE MASTER COMMISSIONER GRANT CIRCUIT COURT</div>	
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 10-CI-000120	
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.	PLAINTIFF
VS. <b>NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE</b>	
Howard G. Newby, Jr.	DEFENDANTS
** * * * *	
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 12th day of January, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on <b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012</b> , at the hour of <b>11:00 a.m.</b> , prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Situating in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows: Being Lot No. 31, Greenview Estates Subdivision, Section 1, as the same is shown in Plat Cabinet #1, Slide 363 of the Grant County clerk's Records at Williamstown, Kentucky. Being the same property conveyed to Howard G. Newby, Jr., a single person, by deed dated March 1, 2001, recorded on March 21, 2001 in Deed Book 267, Page 542 of the Clerk's Records in Grant County, Kentucky. Title Source: deed book 267 page 542 <u>Property Address: 231 Fairway Drive, Crittenden, Kentucky</u> <b>There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.</b> The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Twenty Five Dollars and Ninety Eight Cents (\$109,025.98) together with accrued interest thereon to August 4, 2011, in the amount of Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Three Dollars and Five Cents (\$18,673.05) and interest thereafter at the rate of Twenty Three Dollars and Fifty Two Cents (\$23.52) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with Pre Accelerated Late Charges in the amount of One Hundred Seventy Five Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$175.20), together with Hazard Insurance Disbursements of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Dollars and Seventy One Cents (\$3,720.71), Together with Tax Disbursements in the amount of Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars and Five Cents (\$2,679.05), together with Property Inspections in the amount of Two Hundred Five dollars and Zero Cents (\$205.00), together with Unapplied Funds Credit of One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Seven Dollars and Three Cents (\$1,397.03) including a reasonable attorney fee as set out in the Affidavit in Support of Attorney Fee filed contemporaneously herein in the amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,350.00), and for any other fees expended for services performed in connection with the defendant's default and for the purposes of protecting Plaintiff's interest in the property and its rights under the mortgage instrument and court costs in the amount of Four Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars and Four Cents (\$468.04). The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs. The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following: a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012; b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County. <div>/s/ Edward M. Bourne EDWARD M. BOURNE MASTER COMMISSIONER GRANT CIRCUIT COURT</div>	
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT Civil Action No. 11-CI-00421	
KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION	PLAINTIFF
VS. <b>NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE</b>	
GARY HAMLIN, ET AL	DEFENDANTS
** * * * *	
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 21st day of December, 2011, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on <b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012</b> , at the hour of <b>11:00 a.m.</b> , prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Situating in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows: <u>Property Address: 107 Cynthia Street, Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky 41097</u> A certain house and lot located on the west side of Cynthia Street in Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in the line of J.M. Wilson, corner to the land of Watson Bracht; thence with his line in an easterly direction 174 feet to another corner of Bracht; thence with Cynthia Pike 37 feet to a stone; thence in a westerly direction parallel with the first line to the line of J.M. Wilson; thence in a northerly direction with the said Wilson's line to the point of beginning. Tract No. 2: Beginning at a stake in the right-of-way line of Cynthia Street, now corner to Mrs. Blackburn; thence with the of street S. 15-1/4 E., 39.4 feet to a stake, edge of concrete wall and near a telephone pole in edge of driveway, corner to Mrs. Spillman; thence with two newly made division lines S. 58 W., 57 feet to a stake opposite a locust tree and fence post; thence S. 51 W., 114.5 feet to a post in the line of Mrs. W.H. Wiggington; thence with her line N. 27-1/2 W., 75 feet to a post corner to Mrs. Blackburn; thence with her line N. 65-1/2 E., 174 feet to the beginning, containing about 2/10 of an acre. Being the same property conveyed to Gary Hamlin and Pauline Hamlin, married, by deed dated January 12, 1996, of record in Deed Book 219, Page 37, in the Office of the Clerk of Grant County, Kentucky. <b>There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home located on the property.</b> The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$17,718.47, plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon at the rate of 3% per annum from May 1, 2011 until paid, plus accrued late charges in the amount of \$80.26 and reasonable attorney's fees, costs, etc. The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs. The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following: a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012; b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County. <div>/s/ Edward M. Bourne EDWARD M. BOURNE MASTER COMMISSIONER GRANT CIRCUIT COURT</div>	
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00170	
HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST AND FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2005-SN1, ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES	PLAINTIFF
VS. <b>NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE</b>	
GEORGE F. BUDELLE, II, ET AL	DEFENDANTS
** * * * *	
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 21st day of December 2011, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on <b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012</b> , at the hour of <b>11:00 a.m.</b> , prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Situating in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows: Lying and being on the west side of the Napoleon-Zion Road, 0.1 North of the Concord Road and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a P.K. Nail in the center of the Napoleon-Zion Station Road and a corner to Donnie Gray; thence with said line, N 84-40 W., 396.00 feet to an iron pin a corner to Robert Kunkel; thence with said lien, S 44-40-20 W., 200.92 feet to an iron pin; thence S 0-31-53 W., 295.03 feet to an iron pin; thence N. 71-11-14 E., 285.54 feet to a post a corner to a 0.36 acre tract t be conveyed to Robert Kunkel; thence with the north line of said tract, N. 59-20-53 E., 374.31 feet to a railroad spike in the center of the Napoleon-Zion Station Road; thence with the center of said road, N. 24-20-03 W., 134.90 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.80 acres more or less exclusive of all right-of-way and easements of record. The above description is in accordance with a survey by Hicks and Mann, Inc. on the 20th day of September, 1984. Subject to easements, conditions, restrictions, and rights-of-way of record and/or in existence. BEING the same property conveyed to George F. Buddell, II by Deed dated August 17, 1992, and recorded on August 19, 1992, in Book 194 at Page 30, in the Grant County Clerk's Office. <u>Property Address: 8790 Napoleon Zion Road, Dry Ridge, KY 41035</u> <b>There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.</b> The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$33,516.35 which includes Principal balance of \$27,426.09, accrued interest of \$3,460.90, escrow advance of \$789.97, suspense balance of -\$531.71 and expenses of \$2317.10 together with accrued interest thereon at the rate of 8.74% per annum from November 26, 2011, until the amount has been paid in full; The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs. The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following: a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012; b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County. <div>/s/ Edward M. Bourne EDWARD M. BOURNE MASTER COMMISSIONER GRANT CIRCUIT COURT</div>	
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO.: 10-CI-241	
KENTUCKY TAX BILL SERVICING, INC.	PLAINTIFF
VS. <b>NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE</b>	
JEFFREY FIELDS, ET AL	DEFENDANTS
** * * * *	
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 21st day of December, 2011, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on <b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012</b> , at the hour of <b>11:00 a.m.</b> , prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Situating in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows: Lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky on the north side of Concord Church Road and on the east side of Napoleon – Zion Station Road and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a P.K. Nail set at the center of line intersection of the Concord Church Road and Napoleon-Zion Station Road; thence with the center of Concord Church Road, N 64 degrees 56 minutes 01 seconds E – 210.00 feet to a P.K. Nail set in the center of said road, said point being the southwest corner of a 1.1532 acre tract; thence leaving the center of said road and with two new made lines partitioning the grantors property, said line being the west line of said 1.1532 acre tract, N 25 degrees 58 minutes 48 seconds West – 210.00 feet to an iron pin set in the south line of a 5.000 acre tract; thence with said line S 64 degrees 55 minutes 44 seconds W – 210.00 feet to a P.K. Nail set in the center of Napoleon – Zion Station Road; thence with the center of said road, S 26 degrees 51 minutes 57 seconds E – 92.71 feet; thence S 25 degrees 16 minutes 48 seconds E – 117.29 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.0088 acres more or less exclusive of all right of ways and easements of record. The above description is in accordance with a survey made by Cahill & McLafferty Surveyors, Inc. on February 21, 1995. Said property being the same property conveyed to Jeffrey D. Fields by deed dated May 12, 2005 and recorded in Deed Book 308 page 411 of the Grant County Records at Williamstown, Kentucky. <u>Property Address: Aulbach Land Div Tract 5, Napoleon Station Road, Dry Ridge, Kentucky 41035</u> <b>There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.</b> The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of Seven Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars and Eighty-Seven Cents (\$7,492.87), together with accrued interest thereon to December 31, 2011, in the amount of One Hundred Sixty-One Dollars and Sixty-Nine Cents (\$161.69) and interest thereafter at the rate of Seventy-Four Dollars and Ninety-Three Cents (\$74.93). The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs. The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following: a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012; b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County. <div>/s/ Edward M. Bourne EDWARD M. BOURNE MASTER COMMISSIONER GRANT CIRCUIT COURT</div>	
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# News staff wins 9 Kentucky Press awards

The Grant County News captured nine awards during a meeting recently of the Kentucky Press Association in Lexington.

The News competed in the Weekly Class III division, which is for larger Kentucky weekly newspapers.

Jamie Baker-Nantz, editor of the Grant County News won four awards.

Baker-Nantz was awarded a second and third place award for Best Spot News Story. Her entries consisted of a story she wrote about a tornado touching down in Folsom over Easter weekend in April 2011 and a story on a police raid at the El Amin Pain Management Clinic in Dry Ridge in June 2011.

The judge's comments included "Nicely done. Good reporting."

Baker-Nantz also received a second place award for Best

Headline. Her entries included the following headlines "Ark brings flood of possibilities," "Mayor, residents P.O.'d about changes" concerning a change in service at the Williamstown Post Office, and "Y Not," which was the headline for a story about a survey concerning the YMCA.

She also received a second place award for Best General News Story for a story she wrote about a Dry Ridge pastor who was charged and later plead guilty to sending and soliciting child pornography on the Internet. Jerry Cannon, 63, was sentenced to 17 and one-half years in prison on the charges.

The judge's comments were "Good command of a detailed and complicated story. Sensitivity to explicit information. Simple and straightforward telling of solid

news that no reader could ignore."

Bryan Marshall, staff writer, won a third place award for Best Investigative Story or Series for three articles he wrote about methamphetamine use in Grant County.

The judge's comments included "There were a lot of meth stories in this and other categories. This one made the cut because of the personnel stories in Part 1 of the series."

Marshall also won a third place award for Best Feature picture for a photo from the Grant County Fair.

The judges' said, "Love the facial expression!"

Marshall also received an honorable mention for Best Photo Essay for photos from Camp Invention at Williamstown schools.

The judge's said, "There are a couple of good moments

with the kids here. I like the shot of the two children and the balloon. It's silly and you expect that kind of interaction at this event."

Matt Birkholtz, sports writer for the Grant County News, also won two photography awards.

Birkholtz was awarded a third place for Best Sports picture essay for photos of opening day of little league season.

"The judge's comments included "Subtle moments of young competitors captured during a day on the diamond."

He was also awarded a third place for Best Sports Picture for a photo of the Grant County Braves vs. the Walton-Verona Bearcats in the district tournament.

The judge's said, "Lots of drama in the faces and captures the peak of action."

## CHALLENGE—

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David Holcomb of Georgetown will run as a Democratic candidate and will face the primary winner in November.

In local offices, Shirley Wilson has filed for re-election for Grant County Circuit Court clerk.

Tina "Beach" Melton of Dry Ridge, a Republican, has filed to run against Wilson.

Democrat Gary Greenwell of Crittenden and Republican John W. Childers also will face off in the race for constable in the third district.

Jim Crawford will run unopposed for re-election for commonwealth's attorney for the 15th district, which includes Grant County.

With Congressman Geoff Davis deciding to not run for re-election, his U.S. representative seat in the fourth district will be open.

State Rep. Alecia Webb-Edgington, R-Ft. Wright, Boone County Judge-Executive Gary Moore, Lewis County Judge-Executive Thomas Massie of Garrison, Tom Wurtz of Ft. Mitchell and Brian D. Oerther of LaGrange will be on the Republican ballot in the May primary.

As of Jan. 31, Greg Frank of Corinth was the only Democrat to file for the seat.

However, the deadline to file has been extended to Feb. 7.



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Dry Ridge Fire Chief Joe Jamison and Assistant Chief Jeff Nantz present a framed certificate to St. Elizabeth-Grant County staff for their assistance during several accidents Jan. 2 on Interstate 75 due to icy roads. Photo by Bryan Marshall

## Fire dept. recognizes agencies for help during 78 car pileup on Interstate-75

By Bryan Marshall  
Staff Writer

When Interstate 75 turned into a virtual ice rink for vehicles Jan. 2, area emergency workers jumped into duty.

The Dry Ridge Fire Department has recognized three organizations for their assistance during the multiple accidents.

Each received a framed certificate from the department.

Williamstown Fire Department helped transport patients from the Interstate to the hospital using fire trucks and other first responder vehicles.

St. Elizabeth-Grant County received 18 patients from the acci-

dents while another four were taken to St. Elizabeth-Florence.

Injuries ranged from cuts and bruises to a possible broken neck and hip and chest pains, possibly from air bag deployment.

Kentucky State Police dispatchers Dacia Wood, Molly Handy and Amy Wyatt also were honored for their role in calling first responders to the scene.

“The three of them got absolutely slammed at dispatch and they stayed on their ‘A’ game for everything that we had going on,” said DRFD Chief Joe Jamison.

Police said the chain of accidents started when visibility dropped to less than a quarter mile.

Vehicles collided when blowing snow and slick roads took motorists by surprise, causing traffic backups for hours.

The first accident occurred around 11 a.m. just south of the 156-mile marker in Dry Ridge and involved eight vehicles. The second accident involved a camper and two tractor-trailer trucks.

Jamison described the response to the events as “phenomenal.”

“If we would have had any kind of problems with the integration of all of the departments and organizations involved, it could have been a very chaotic scene and response,” he said. “That teamwork made that run a very smooth operation.”

## Grant fire chiefs propose funding solution

By Bryan Marshall  
Staff Writer

With a proposed ambulance taxing district on the back burner, a new proposal will be heard by the Grant County Fiscal Court.

The Grant County Fire Chiefs’ Association, which includes the chiefs from all five fire departments in the county, will be making a presentation concerning fire and EMS service throughout the county during the Feb. 6 meeting.

The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Grant County Courthouse.

“Our proposal is a funding source for the five county fire departments in Grant County to allow us to continue to serve the rural areas of the county and the unincorporated cities,” said Williamstown Fire Chief Les Whalen, who added that details will be revealed at the meeting.

Whalen, who is president of the association, said that an attempt was made to set up meetings with Link and the three magistrates, to share the proposal prior to the fiscal court meeting.

However, Magistrate Brian Linder was the only one who attended.

The chiefs’ proposal comes after a second reading of a proposed new taxing district that would help create funding for more ambulance service throughout the county was tabled Dec. 5 to allow magistrates to gather more information.

Currently, ambulance service is provided through the Dry Ridge Fire Department, which has three ambulances, and Rural Metro with one ambulance.

Whalen said the court’s proposed ambulance taxing district did not do enough to secure funding.

“The plan that was proposed by the judge (Darrell Link) and the fiscal court wasn’t going to bring in enough money to bring in one ambulance let alone more than one ambulance,” he said. “It wasn’t even addressing the fire side of it. We’ve been asking for years for an increase in fire revenue. We can do a better job there. It’s come to a point in time where it needs to be done.”

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- Les Whalen  
Williamstown fire chief

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### Police nab two suspects in home invasion

Chris D. Wilson, 20, of Crittenden and Christopher R. Manning, 24, of Dry Ridge have been charged by police in connection with a home invasion on Jan. 29 at Hy-Ridge Mobile Home Park on U.S. 25 in Dry Ridge.

Police said the pair entered a home around 1:56 p.m. and were surprised to find the owner at home. The suspects kicked in the door of the home, entered and then ran from the scene when they were confronted by the owner.

Wilson was charged with burglary second degree and criminal mischief third degree. Manning was charged with burglary second degree. Both were lodged in the Grant County Detention Center.

Grant County Sheriff’s Deputy Scott Conrad is conducting the investigation.

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